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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ken KUTARAGI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/936,882  
For : FLEXIBLE LICENSE PAYMENT METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM  
Filed : February 21, 2002  
Examiner : POND, Robert M.  
Art Unit : 3625

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	52	Minus	52 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	12	Minus	12 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

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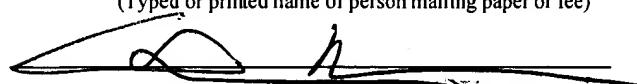
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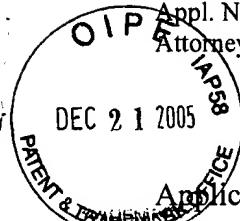
  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 25, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20.